

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David SPENCER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/781,384

Filing Date: February 18, 2004

Title: INDUCED ACTIVATION IN  
DENDRITIC CELLS

Examiner: Qian Janice Li

Group Art Unit: 1633

Conf. No.: 2112

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated May 5, 2006, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on August 5, 2006. This submission is timely filed on October 5, 2006 with payment for a two-month extension of time. The Office rejected claims 1 to 24 in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following Amendments and Remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.